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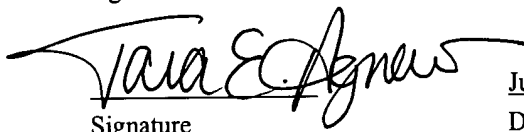
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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend  
the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 12, with the following  
rewritten paragraph:

AI --The conventional technologies for providing plastic materials with transparency include 1) a method using transparent polycarbonate resin; 2) a method for providing transparent polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA) resin with impact resistance (United States Patent No. 3,787,522); and 3) a method for providing high impact polystyrene (HIPS) resin with transparency (European Patent No. 703,252A2 and Japanese Patent Laid-open Publication No. Heisei 11-147920).--